

LOCAL DOTS

The Buford school will open Monday, November 15, with Prof. A. C. Rowell as teacher.

Cotton is bringing 11 cents per pound in Lancaster today and cotton seed 51 cents per bushel.

The friends of Mr. J. D. Hinson will regret that he is very ill. His condition today is regarded as extremely critical.

Remember the flower show, the bazaar, the candy booth and lunch room, which will open tomorrow at noon and continue through tomorrow night in the Cunningham-Hough building.

On account of the Flower Show tomorrow afternoon, the Civic League will not meet as heretofore announced. It has been decided not to hold a meeting in November but to meet next on the first Wednesday in December.

Messrs. R. B. Mackey and W. M. Stevens of Lancaster, J. A. Hyatt of Van Wyck, Dr. L. T. Gregory of Kershaw have been appointed by Governor Manning as delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention, which will be held in Savannah this week.

Mr. W. R. Hegler was the winner of the suit of clothes in the guessing contest recently pulled off by Manager John F. Bowling of the Columbia Tailoring Company's local store. Out of three guesses Mr. Hegler's average was within one of the correct number.

The Mary Anna Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Misses Willie Locke Crawford and Cooper and Lillian Davis as hostesses. The meeting will be held at the home of little Miss Crawford.

Once more we repeat that the name of the writer must accompany all communications to the publisher in this paper. This morning we received an unsigned notice of a wedding. Not knowing the identity of the writer we cannot publish the notice until the name is given us for our own protection.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Mildred Greene, who last Saturday at the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill, underwent an operation for appendicitis, stood the operation well and that her condition since has been very satisfactory. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green, have been with her at the hospital.

MR. E. M. WATKINS SHOT.

Wounded Man Carried to Fennell Infirmary—Underwent Operation.

Saturday just after dark, John McIlwain, colored, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mr. Ernest M. Watkins, general superintendent of the Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill, as well as other oil mills operated by Mr. John T. Stevens. The assailant of Mr. Watkins had been an employee of the mill, but had been discharged during the week. At the time of the shooting Mr. Watkins was in the engine room of the mill, when McIlwain came in and in an insolent manner demanded his time. Mr. Watkins told him there was nothing coming to him. The negro disputed the statement, whereupon he was told to get out. Refusing to do so, Mr. Watkins started to lead him out, whereupon the negro shot him, the ball taking effect in the stomach. As soon as the negro fired, he ran out into the darkness. An engine and coach on the Southern railroad were immediately made ready and the wounded man was rushed to the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill. Mr. Watkins was operated upon by Dr. W. W. Fennell. The wound was found to be a dangerous if not a fatal one, the bullet having entered the abdomen below the navel, perforating the intestines in three or more different places. The wounded man is still living, but is not yet out of danger. Sheriff Hunter was on the scene shortly after the shooting and at once communicated with Rock Hill for bloodhounds, two of which were sent over at once by automobile. The dogs took the trail of the negro, following him from the oil mill south through Col. T. Y. Williams' bottoms into the Camden road and Jacob's Hollow, where on account of the many tracks the trail was lost.

McIlwain is described as being 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds and is of a dark ginger cake color. Mr. Watkins has only been in Lancaster a few weeks. His wife and two children visited him a short time since, returning to Augusta, until they could secure a suitable residence to begin house-keeping here. Mrs. Watkins, upon receiving information of the shooting of her husband, left Augusta by automobile, reaching Rock Hill early the following morning. Mr. Watkins belongs to a prominent Anderson family, being a brother of Frank F. Watkins of the Anderson bar, and Mrs. A. Carl Lee, who has frequently visited in Lancaster. During his short stay here he has made a number of acquaintances, who regard him very highly. He is an experienced oil mill man, thoroughly acquainted with the details of the industry. Mr. Watkins' condition today is regarded as very serious and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Advertised Letters for Week Ending November 6, 1915.

Mrs. Marrie Kilgo, Mrs. Ida Knight, Frank C. Ligen, McDonald, S. L. Massey, F. P. Therrell, Lewis White, Mrs. Ella Witherspoon, Mrs. Emma Heath, Simeon Baker, I. C. Walker.

When calling for above letters, please say "Advertised."

JAS. F. HUNTED, Postmaster.

FLOWER SHOW AND BAZAAR.

Also Oysters and Other Such Served by Presbyterian Aid Society.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) beginning at noon and continuing through tomorrow night, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual flower show and bazaar. Many fine specimens of chrysanthemums and other flowers will be on exhibit. Half of the proceeds from the sale of these flowers will go to the Aid Society. The ladies have also collected some beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, which will be on sale tomorrow. There will also be a candy booth, at which home-made confectionery will be sold. Lunch will be served, beginning at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be oysters, salad, coffee, etc., for sale. An order of Japanese goods has been made and it is expected that many attractive articles from Japan will be on sale. The time is tomorrow and the place is the store room formerly used as the Jones Mercantile Company's millinery department.

Social News

An approaching marriage of more than usual interest will be that of Miss Minnie Craig Taylor of Camden to Mr. Ira B. Jones, Jr., which will be solemnized December 15. Miss Taylor is a very popular young woman, who is always an admired visitor in Lancaster. She is very pretty and most attractive. Those who have met the charming bride-to-be, as well as the other friends of Mr. Jones, who have that pleasure in anticipation, will give her a cordial welcome to Lancaster. Mr. Jones, the younger son and namesake of Judge Ira B. Jones, is one of Lancaster's most promising young business men. He has numbers of friends not only here, but throughout the state, having attended both Clemson and the University of South Carolina, at both of which institutions he was quite popular. Many Lancaster friends and relatives will attend the wedding, in which several young men of the town will be attendants. Miss Betty Jones, sister of the prospective groom, will be one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. A. G. Ellison entertained Thursday at one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the Chesterfield Avenue Club. Fifty tables were filled with enthusiastic rock players and this game progressed in an interesting series. The tables were placed in hall, drawing room and living room. After the games Mrs. Ellison served delicious refreshments in two courses.

Miss Eliza Moore entertained about twelve of her young friends at a merry party Friday evening in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. The hospitable home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest Moore on Chesterfield avenue, afforded an ideal place for entertaining, and the guests of Miss Moore made merry in the spacious rooms and gardens. The games and fortune-telling kept the young people well entertained. Nannie Hill Moore and Master Ernest Moore assisted in entertaining their sister's friends. During the evening refreshments in two courses were served. Many dainty gifts were presented as birthday remembrances for the popular hostess.

In honor of a number of popular visitors, the young men of the dancing set gave a delightfully informal dance at Mackey's hall Friday evening.

NESTOR OF S. C. JOURNALISM.

Mr. N. G. Osteen, of Sumter Visits Lancaster—Was Here Last in 1858. Mr. N. G. Osteen of Sumter, who spent the past week-end with Mr. R. E. Wyllie, returned to his home yesterday. His last visit to Lancaster was in 1858, at which time, when a mere youth, he was connected with The Sumter Watchman. He says this place at that time was a mere struggling village and that he was dumfounded when he stepped from the train and saw the miraculous changes that have taken place. When he was here last the only brick building in the town was the court house. He stopped at the only hotel in Lancaster, located on the Moore corner, known as the Belden Tavern, then kept by the late A. J. Belden.

Just before Mr. Osteen's last visit, on July 4, 1858, a big meeting of people interested in a railroad from Monroe to Charleston, by way of Lancaster, Sumter, Bishopville and Gourdins, on the old North Eastern Railroad, had been held and plans effected for the building of the road, but the War Between the Sections coming on shortly afterwards, defeated the project.

Mr. Osteen is a veteran newspaper man, having been in the business uninterruptedly since he was thirteen years of age. He is now vice president of the Osteen Publishing Company, the publishers of The Sumter Daily Item and The Watchman and Southern, a semi-weekly paper. His son, Herbert Osteen, is the editor and manager of both papers. Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Osteen is a regular attendant at the annual meetings of the State Press Association. He is a gentleman of the old school, who is rich in his memories of men and events in South Carolina history, both before and since the war.

Notice of Sale. I will sell at public auction at the McCordell home place on Saturday, November 20, beginning at 10 o'clock, lot of corn and fodder, two mules and wagon, one horse and farming tools.

W. J. THOMPSON, Administrator. Nov. 9, 1915.

PERSONALS

Mayor J. M. Hood is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. C. E. Clark of Durham, N. C., was here last week on business.

Miss Blanche Small was the guest of Mrs. James C. Small fair week.

Mr. Paul G. McCorkle of York is the guest of Mr. J. H. Witherspoon. Little Miss Cora Carnes spent fair week with her cousin, Miss Inez Small.

Miss Nannie Bowers of Flint Ridge was the guest of Mrs. Walter Threath fair week.

Mrs. H. T. Cox of Greenville is visiting her mother and sisters on Dunlap street.

Mr. John H. Bowers of the Heath Springs section spent Saturday night with relatives on Elm street.

Mrs. J. P. Young spent Friday and Saturday with her brother, Mr. M. S. Witherspoon.

Miss Mabel Lau of Jacksonville, Fla., left yesterday after a visit of a week to Miss Etta Skipper.

Mr. J. T. Thomasson visited at the home of Mr. M. L. Thomasson on York, Route 2, last week.

Miss Mary Hood returned last Friday from Greenville, where she visited her cousin, Miss Ray Poag.

Mr. D. E. Boney of York was in the city Saturday in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens of Kershaw motored to Lancaster Sunday and spent the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Clarence Bowers of the Flint Ridge section spent fair week on Elm street with his nephew, Mr. Hazel Small.

Misses Minnie Craig Taylor of Camden and Sallie Benton of Kershaw visited Miss Betty Jones Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg and family of Camden motored up to Lancaster and spent Sunday with the Hirsch family.

Miss Ruth McDow came over Friday night from Winthrop College and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary B. McDow.

Misses Peak, Murphy and Davidson of the Heath Springs high school faculty were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Sheppard the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Dabney of Lancaster have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeen on Oak street.—The State.

Mayor Spigener of St. Matthews and Mr. W. R. Symmes of the St. Matthews bar were visitors in Lancaster last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. J. Oscar Williams of New York is here on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams, who have been quite sick but are now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowers and little grandson, Linder, spent the latter part of the week on Elm street with their daughters, Mrs. Walter Threath and Mrs. James C. Small.

Miss Vivian Neely of Rock Hill returned home Saturday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Robinson, Miss Sudie Neely and Miss Juanita Neely.

Rev. William Boyce of Lancaster spent today in the city en route to Pineville for a visit to his parents, Major and Mrs. W. W. Boyce. He is en route to Synod at Due West.—Rock Hill Record.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, bringing with her from Winthrop College Miss Estelle Milling, Miss Margaret Smith of Spartanburg and Miss Bernice Woodward of Aiken.

DEATH OF MRS. E. L. LANGLEY.

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon at Her Home in Zion Section.

Mrs. Ellen Lucinda Langley, wife of Mr. M. D. Langley, died at her home in the Zion community on November 7th at 3 o'clock p. m., of Bright's disease. Mrs. Langley has been in failing health for the past four years. She was a faithful member of Zion Methodist church. She was a good Christian woman and a loving wife. She leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. N. E. Cook to survive her. She had no children. Mrs. Langley was 56 years, 6 months and four days old.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock on Monday, November 8th, at Zion cemetery after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Kelly.

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FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Sixty-Five Attend Meeting for Reorganization of Association.

The Lancaster County Rural School Improvement Association was reorganized last Friday with a membership of 39 men and 26 women. This is the largest in the history of the association. The sum collected from initiation fees was about \$9.95. It was decided to have November 19 as "Clean Up Day." Score cards are to be in the hands of the county organizer by December 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Minnie Caskey, president; Miss Annette Stover, vice president; Miss Cornelia Dye, secretary; Mrs. B. F. Carson, treasurer.

The following committee was appointed by the president to plan for Field Day: Supt. Chalmers E. Westinger, Supt. A. L. Humphries, Rev. B. F. Carson, Prin. J. R. Miles, Miss Annette Stover, Miss Cornelia Dye and Mrs. M. J. Green.

The large attendance and the intense interest shown by both trustees and teachers, while the fair was in progress, indicates that the people of the county are not only interested in material advancement, but in educational advancement as well.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Allen Hudson, deceased, are hereby notified and required to prove same before the undersigned, at the office of Clerk of Court, on or before Nov. 30th, 1915.

PAUL MOORE, Clerk of Court. Nov. 4th, 1915

Notice of Sale of Estate Lands of Annie M. R. Graham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, as agent for the heirs-at-law of Annie M. R. Graham, deceased, will sell at public auction at Lancaster Court house on the first Monday in December next, within the usual hours of sale, the home place of the late Annie M. R. Graham, containing fifty-one and one-half acres, adjoining lands of L. M. Clyburn, Mrs. Caroline Graham, M. A. Blackmon and others. Terms of sale, cash. A plat of land will be shown on day of sale.

J. P. GRAHAM, Agent for the heirs-at-law of Annie M. R. Graham, Deceased. Nov. 9, 1915. 10-12-14

Business Notices

SEED WHEAT, Seed Rye and Seed Oats and some other things at Mackorell's. Come to see me. Jno. B. Mackorell. 8-2tc

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep and goat hides. See me before you sell. Capt. Cauten, Lancaster, S. C. 1tp

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FOR RENT—Nice six-room cottage in front of Mr. L. C. Lazenby's residence, all improvements. Apply to W. J. Cunningham. 10-1tc

LOST—Last Tuesday on Elm street, a lady's hand satchel. Finder please return to The News Office for reward. 10-1tf

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FOR RENT—Two horse farm, 3½ miles east of Lancaster; two good houses and good outbuildings, fine pasture. Apply to John Q. Adams, Great Falls, S. C. 10-2tp.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms in Cunningham-Hough building on Main street, for 1916. Also offices upstairs. Apply to W. J. Cunningham. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Rev. P. E. Blackmon's nice 5-room house and lot in heart of Kershaw (corner lot on street below Benton Hotel) for sale at less than cost. If interested write me, T. M. Belk, Agent. 5tp

COTTON growers take notice. After Saturday, Nov. 13th, my gins will run only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. R. C. Helms, Route 5, Lancaster. 10-11-p

BOOK-KEEPERS' RED INK. The kind that makes a clear, clean line, at The News Office. 8-1f

LOST—Saturday, October 23rd, at W. U. Clyburn's scales or in Jacobson's store, Kershaw, about \$45.00 in five and ten dollar bills, all new. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. W. S. Morgan, Kershaw, S. C., Route 6.

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